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Docket No. 7389/AKT/DISPLAY/BG

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Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita
Title: ANGLED SENSORS FOR DETECTING SUBSTRATES
Serial No.: 10/600,684
Filed: June 20, 2003

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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
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Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
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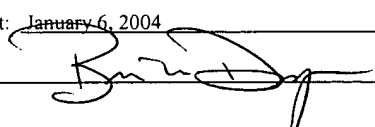
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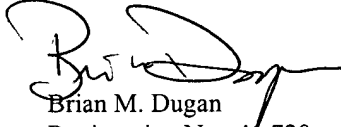
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

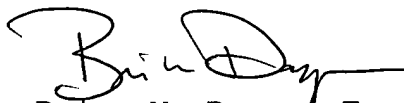
U.S. Patent No. 5,308,993, Holman et al.

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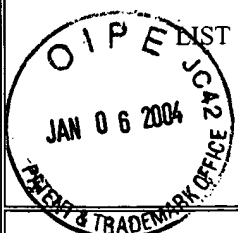
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents							
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	AA	5,308,993	05/03/94	Holman et al.			
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